GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Certain lapses noticed in the work "Widening Road from Prakasam street palace to petrol bunk by the side of Rajiv Stadium and construction of RCC slab culverts at Vizianagaram" - Departmental action initiated against Sri G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer and three (3) other officials of VUDA., Visakhapatnam - Inquiry conducted - Charges held ' proved' –Imposing a penalty of "Withholding of One(1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" against against G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.612 **Dated.12.08.2024.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.50 (1186-2 VUDA/V&E/E/2016), dated.12.06.2017.
2. Govt. Letter No.682860/Vig.I/2017, dated.22.09.2017 and further reminders.
3. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.14025 (32)/1/2021/A1, dated.23.02.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 500, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated:20.07.2022.
5. Written statement of defences of Sri G.Syam Sundar, E.E.,dt:24.08.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.679, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated:20.07.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.691, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated:20.07.2022.
8. Inquiry Report from the Inquiry Officer sri. M.Venkateswara Rao, Lr.No.CE-QC/APTIDCO/Eng/Visakhapatnam/2022 dt:02.08 2023.
9. Govt.Memo.No.682860/Vig.I/2020 dated:07.11.2023.
10. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.14025 (33)/1/2021/A1(1519623), dated.06.03.2024.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the G.A. (V&E) Department submitted a report and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam and three (3) other officials of VUDA., Visakhapatnam on certain lapses noticed in the work "Widening Road from Prakasam street palace to petrol bunk by the side of Rajiv Stadium and construction of RCC slab culverts at Vizianagaram". The Government in the reference 4th read above, initiated departmental action by issuing article of charges against G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly directing him to submit his written statement of defence thereon.

2. In the reference 5th read above, Sri G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam has submitted his written statement of defence. Among others, he has stated that the work is executed as per standards and executed successfully and there is no financial loss to VMRDA and no irregularities were committed and finally requested to drop the charges framed against him. Government, after following due procedure, in the reference

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6th read above, appointed Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Chief Engineer, APTIDCO., Visakhapatnam, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the said C.Os. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Visakhapatnam, was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

3. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Chief Engineer, & Inquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry report, concluding that out of (4) charges one (1) charge framed against G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam was held ' proved' in the Inquiry.

4. Government have examined the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, directing him to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer vide reference 9th read above.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam has forwarded the written representation of G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam wherein the C.O., has stated that, the work is executed as per standards and executed successfully and there is no financial loss to VMRDA and no irregularities were committed and finally requested to drop the charges framed against him.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the inquiry report, gravity of charges and the written representation of the Charged Officer and after following due procedure, it has been decided to impose a penalty of Withholding of One(1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam, since he had not check measured adequately and also not measured the works frequently.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "Withholding of One(1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" against G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam, as per the Rule 9 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Shyam Sundar, the then Executive Engineer, VUDA
(now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam - **through** the
Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

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The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The G.A. (V&E) Department.
The PS to Spl.C.S., to Govt., MA&UD Dept.,
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.